

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tokimori TOMITA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2411

Serial No.: 08/187,543

Examiner: J. Thomas

Filed: January 28, 1994

For: SERVICE POINT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR USE IN SALES
PROMOTION SERVICES

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), the Examiner, in his Action of November 29, 1996, set a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on February 28, 1997 (February 29 not occurring in 1997). Since an extension of time for two months has been obtained, the response date is April 29, 1997.

Also, pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time into the third month after the response due date, i.e., until May 29, 1997, for responding to the Office Action.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$540.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

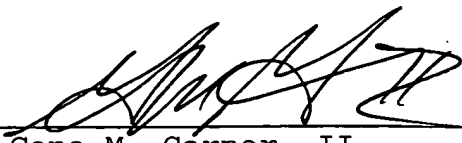
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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